

“Method Detection Limit (MDL)” means the minimum concentration of a substance ~~(analyte)~~ that can be measured and reported with 99-~~percent~~% confidence that the analyte concentration is greater than zero and is determined from analysis of a sample in a given matrix containing the analyte.

“Minimum Level (ML)” means the ~~concentration~~level at which the entire analytical system must give a recognizable signal and ~~an~~ acceptable calibration point. ~~The ML is the concentration in a sample that It~~ is equivalent to the concentration of the lowest calibration standard ~~analyzed by a specific analytical procedure~~, assuming that all ~~the~~ method-specified sample weights, volumes, and ~~processing steps~~cleanup procedures have been ~~followed~~employed.